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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Middle East Task Force Report

The attached report was prepared by Ambassador Nolting's task force. It represents an initial effort to measure and evaluate as a whole, the intelligence activities concentrated on a specific geographic area. I have given the report to the Director, but as yet no distribution has been made to the Community. In the meantime, I would like to call your attention to certain conclusions and solicit any comments you may have on these and the report as a whole.

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The points of particular interest to you are the statements on [redacted] the adequacy of guidance and requirements for field personnel, and the evaluation of information collected. You may also wish to comment on the section discussing factors affecting future intelligence operations.

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I would also like to thank you and members of the DDP/PG, the NE Division and the [redacted] Staff for their cooperation in the preparation of this report.

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Attachment:
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